

# GET OUT THE VOTE

## in Texas

Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2024, only 64% of the voting-age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2026 election cycle.

### PRIMARY ELECTION TYPE:

## Open

In an open primary, voters may choose privately in which primary to vote and do not need to register with the party to vote in their primary. This system permits a voter to cast a vote across party lines for the primary election if they choose.



### ABSENTEE AND MAIL-IN VOTING PROCEDURES

#### Permanent absentee/ mail-in voting procedures:

- Excuse required to request an absentee ballot
- Applications can be submitted by mail, in-person, email, or fax

### EARLY VOTING:

Begins



February 17

Ends



February 27

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY



MARCH 3



### DEADLINES TO KNOW FOR VOTING IN

## Texas



#### VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

**February 2**

30 days before the election.

#### ABSENTEE / MAIL-IN VOTING BALLOT DEADLINES:

Request must be received by

**February 20**

11 days before the election.

#### BALLOT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

**Postmarked by  
Election Day**

Must be received by 5 PM on the day after the election if postmarked on or before Election Day.

## HOW YOU CAN REGISTER TO VOTE IN TEXAS

To register to vote in Texas, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

STATE ELECTION OFFICE

You can begin the registration process through Texas' Online Voter Registration System.

ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION